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TAGS: PFOR, US, UR  
SUBJECT: SOVIET DIPLOMAT COMMENTS ON GENEVA TALKS AND CHINA

1. AT A RECEPTION AT MY RESIDENCE MAY 20 SOVIET DCM  
GUENNADY SAZHENEV CORNERED ME AND, AFTER THE BRIEFEST  
AMENITIES, STATED WITH CONSIDERABLE EMPHASIS THAT HE,  
HIS GOVERNMENT, AND THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WERE MOST HOPEFUL  
OF POSITIVE RESULTS FROM THE GENEVA ARMS LIMITATION TALKS.  
AFTER MAKING THAT POINT FORCEFULLY TWICE, HE THEN  
ABRUPTLY LAUNCHED INTO A DENUNCIATION OF THE CHINESE,  
STRESSING THEIR COMMITMENT TO WAR AND THEIR WILLINGNESS  
TO SACRIFICE MILLIONS OF LIVES.

2. COMMENT: PREVIOUS EXCHANGES WITH GUENNADY SAZHENEV  
HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO SMALL TALK. ON THIS OCCASION HE  
GAVE EVERY EVIDENCE OF CARRYING OUT INSTRUCTIONS.  
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